क्र० सं०	राज्य	(31.3.1996 की स्थिति रिपोर्ट) बसे हुए गांवों की कुल संख्या (1981 की जनगणना के अनुसार)	मार्च, 96 की स्थिति अनुसार विद्युतीकृत गांव (अंनन्तिम)	अनंतिम बसे हुए गांव, जिन्हें अभी विद्युतीकृत किया जाना है (मार्च, 96 की स्थिति)
24.	उत्तर प्रदेश	112566	86250 (*)	26316
25	पश्चिम बंगाल	38024	29205 (*)	8819
	जोड़	578009	499811	80927
	संघ राज्य क्षेत्र	1123	1120**	0
	कुल जोड़	579132 (583003)	500931	80927

(**) 100% विद्युतीकृत राज्य, शेष गांव विद्युतीकरण के लिए व्यवहार्य नहीं हैं।

(×) 1971 की जनगणना के अनुसार 4727 गांव थे तथा प्रगति 1971 की जनगणना के अनुसार दी जा रही है।

* प्रगति फरवरी, 1996 तक।

· बिना जनगणना वाले गांव सम्मिलित है, आंकड़ों का समाधान किया जा रहा है।

Cellular Phones in Bangalore

40. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) by when the Cellular phones are likely to be introduced in Bangalore;

(b) the reasons for the delay in introducing Cellular phones in Bangalore; and

(c) whether any licence has been given to operate Cellular phones in Bangalore?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA): (a) The Cellular Mobile Phone Service in Bangalore is likely to be introduced in the year 1997.

(b) No, Sir, there is no delay in introducing Cellular Mobile Telephone Service in Bangalore.

(c) No, Sir. The letters of Intent have been given to M/s. Modicom Networks Pvt. Ltd. and M/s. J.T. Mobiles Ltd. to operate Cellular Mobile Telephone Service in Karnataka Telecom Circle including Bangalore. The letters of Intent are yet to be converted into licences.

Restructuring the ONGC

41. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to split the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) into six independent companies, with the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited as holding company; and

(b) if so, the rationale behind this restructuring?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) There is no such proposal under

consideration of the Government at present.

(b) Does not arise.

Electricity generated in the Country

42. SHRI RAMJI LAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total electricity generated in the country by the existing power projects in comparison with the demand by the public;

(b) the power projects proposed to be undertaken to meet the gap, if any;

(c) whether electricity is also lost in transmission through old apparatus etc.;

(d) if so, the steps taken to provide continuous supply of electricity in the country particularly in Haryana; and

(c) the funds likely to be allocated for this most important sector alongwith the arrangements for the sourcesraw material and foreign investments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) During the year 1995-96, as against the requirement of 389721 million units (MUs) in the country, the availability was 354045 MUs representing a shortfall of 9.2%.

(b) It is proposed to add 2868.5 MW capacity during the year 1996-97.

(c) Some loss of energy is always associated with the transmission of power though any weakness in the system does increase this loss.

(d) Various measures undertaken to improve power supply position in the country, including Haryana, are expediting the commissioning of new generation capacity, implementation of short-gestation projects, improving the performance of existing power stations, reduction in transmission and distribution losses, implementation of better demand side management and energy conservation measures, besides transfer of energy from surplus to deficit areas.

(e) For the year, 1996-97, it is proposed to allocate Rs. 7107.79 Crores for various projects/schemes in the Central Sector including external assistance. Arrangements for fuel supply, domestic as well as foreign, for power projects are also being strengthened.

Accommodation to the Employees of Departments of Posts and Telecommunications in Punjab

43. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of employees in the Departments of Posts and Telecommunications, category-wise, in Punjab;

(b) the number of employees, category-wise, out of them, who have been provided accommodation; and

(c) by when the remaining employees are likely to be provided accommodation?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA):

		Deptt. of Post	Deptt. of Telecommunications
(a)	Group 'A'	14	131
	Group 'B'	38	376
	Group 'C'	6430	8013
	Group 'D'	1660	2797
(b)	Group 'A'	5	82
	Group 'B'	6	97
	Group 'C'	320	716
	Group 'D'	83	286

(c) *Department of Post:* Due to present resource crunch, it will not be possible to provide accommodation to the remaining employees for the time being.

Deptt. of Telecom: The efforts are being made to achieve the level of satisfaction on housing to 14% of total number of employees in Department of Telecom. With this objective in view, the additional funds are being provided in 8th Five Year Plan.